(d) Does not arise.

Reconciliation of EPF Suspense Account

2544. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of balance in suspense account in the EPFO at the end of Ninth Five Year Plan and the year-wise balance as on 31st March for the last three years;

(b) the outstanding amount on account of EPF recovery for the last five years, State-wise; and

(c) by when, the amount in the suspense account above would be duly reconciled and credited to the concerned officials?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) No "Suspense Account" is being maintained in the Books of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation. However, as mandated in Employees' Provident Fund Scheme, an "Interest Suspense Account" is being maintained. It is- a transit account, which is used for temporary parking of interest and other before it is credited to members' accounts. The Closing Balance of Interest Suspense Account for the last three years are furnished below:—

Year	Closing Balance (Rs. in crores)
2001-02	7,929.49
2002-03	8,313.12
2003-04	8,408.88

(b) The details are enclosed as Statement (See below).

(c) The closing balance appearing at the end of year is credited to the subscribers' account in the next financial year and gets reconciled each year.

Statement

Details of outstanding PF DUES as on 31st March

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Region	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1	Andhra Pradesh	53.48	62.39	76.37	113.33	142.99
2	Bihar	28.09	69.61	47.10	46.68	46.34
3	Chattisgarh*	-	-	15.32	14.79	4.78
4	Delhi	8.17	13.62	17.11	23.05	33.37
5	Goa*	-	-	1.44	1.75	2.58
6	Gujarat	37.69	43.18	58.72	45.19	62.88
7	Haryana	41.70	70.12	74.41	62,76	58.26
8	Himachal Pradesh	3.27	3.05	5.17	3.76	4.03
9	Jharkhand*	-	-	33.64	25.98	44.97
10	Karnataka	69.87	66.32	61.31	89.56	121.60
11	Kerala	10.87	37.78	52.15	67.15	69.89
12	Madhya Pradesh	77.52	112.10	81.67	93.23	91.04
13	Maharashtra	89.71	106.70	153.77	183.73	224.97
14	N.E. Region	7.28	36.33	38.99	32.63	48.83
15	Orissa	55.88	52.75	74.94	71.65	121.98
16	Punjab	19.47	22.91	28.89	34.14	40.88
17	Rajasthan	48.02	38.01	39.90	29.42	49.10
18	Tamil Nadu	57.74	70.67	99.40	120.96	147.08
19	Uttaranchal*	-	-	7.62	9.92	43.64
20	Uttar Pradesh	120.83	69.35	71.43	117.12	156.23
21	WestBangal	322.71	309.23	296.81	324.99	347.37
	TOTAL:	1058.31	1184.10	1336.24	1511.79	1862.81

* Regional Offices were opened only during 2002.